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Applicant: James M. Zavislan

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TO ENHANCE IMAGE QUALITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/28/02

Response
J. McMillan
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Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification with the enclosed substitute specification.

Remarks

Entry of the enclosed substitute specification is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b) to amend the specification to correspond to the parent application and to correct informalities. The substitute specification includes no new matter. Applicant believes a substitute specification was necessary since the amendments are located in multiple paragraphs on several pages of the specification, as shown in the enclosed mark-up version of the substitute specification.

Applicant believes that the declaration filed is not defective since the present application is a continuation and the declaration filed was a copy of the declaration from the Parent Application Serial No. 09/037,546 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d). Thus, a new oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.67(a) should not be needed.

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